

# Gazette

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## What's Inside:

### GTMO Post Office Top Notch



For the second year in a row GTMO's Post Office has received a grade of **"OUTSTANDING"** on its annual postal inspection under the guidance of Postal Officer, PCC(SW) Matthew L. Brittle. See story page 5.

### City Colleges of Chicago Term II Schedule



Children aren't the only ones heading back to school. City Colleges of Chicago is gearing up for Term II. Check out the various classes available. Placement test, class schedules, registration and Tuition Assistance information is also available. See page 6 for more.

## MCPON Visits GTMO



The 10th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (SS/AW) Terry Scott had the opportunity to talk to the military members of Guantanamo Bay while here as guest speaker for the CPO Khaki Ball. The Thrift Savings Plan, Redux, and Military Pay were some of the subjects the senior enlisted leader covered. After his brief speech, MCPON Scott took questions from the audience. See more on page 3.

## Energy Conservation

*Turn off all lamps and lights in your cubicles and offices at the end of the day.*

## Water Conservation

**SEPT. 16 - 22**

Used 7,715,754.0  
Daily avg. 1,102,250.6  
Daily goal 1,000,000 gal

We spent **\$53,499.33** over our budget for the week.

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## JTF 170 leads Captain's Cup Race



Maj. Gen. Michael Dunlavy of JTF-170 accepts the Captain's Cup Trophy for swimming from MWR's Craig Basel on behalf of the JTF-170 swim team. JTF-170 is in first place in the Captain's Cup race.

## Captain's Cup Point Standings as of September 20

<b>JTF 170</b>	<b>1003 points</b>	<b>OMD</b>	<b>378 points</b>
<b>Naval Hospital</b>	<b>715 points</b>	<b>2nd/142</b>	<b>178 points</b>
<b>346 MP CO</b>	<b>600 points</b>	<b>JTF 160</b>	<b>142 points</b>
<b>PSU 307</b>	<b>494 points</b>	<b>NAVSTA</b>	<b>89 points</b>

## September/October Tides Chart

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
28	0607	0.37	1345	1.71	2019	0.87		
29	0039	1.09	0701	0.35	1445	1.73	2119	0.89
30	0133	1.09	0801	0.34	1545	1.75	2219	0.87
01	0245	1.11	0907	0.33	1645	1.77	2313	0.81
02	0403	1.18	1019	0.31	1739	1.79		
03	0001	0.72	0521	1.30	1125	0.29	1827	1.79
04	0043	0.61	0627	1.46	1231	0.29	1915	1.77
05	0119	0.47	0727	1.63	1337	0.30	1957	1.72
06	0201	0.34	0827	1.81	1437	0.34	2045	1.64
07	0243	0.22	0921	1.95	1537	0.39	2127	1.55



## Questions and Answers



*During the All Hands Call held in Bulkley Hall, MCPON (SS/AW) Terry Scott fielded questions ranging from Task Force Excel and the Physical Readiness Training program, to possible force reduction and his vision for the Navy.*

# Navy Building Knowledge Management Portal

**JO2 Jd Walter**

*Task Force EXCEL Public Affairs Office*

The Navy's Revolution in Training is creating new educational tools and opportunities for Sailors throughout the Fleet. Now, Navy education and training is also creating a new way for Sailors to manage their careers via the Internet. The Navy Knowledge Online (NKO), the knowledge management portal, gives Sailors instant access to all training and educational information related to their occupational field.

Knowledge management is the gathering of organizational processes, systems, methodologies, visions, and resources into a centralized location. For Sailors, the knowledge management portal will identify career paths, milestones, and educational tools and opportunities. For the Navy, this will result in greater operational efficiency and eliminate organizational redundancies.

To develop the portal, the Navy has teamed with Appian, a provider of large scale software solutions.

"We wanted to provide every Sailor with a personalized gateway to the Navy's knowledge base for all professional and personal development," said Rear Adm. Kevin Moran, Commander Naval

*see Knowledge Management Portal, page 5*

## BRIEFS

### Pumpkin Patch Volunteers Needed

The Senior Petty Officer Association needs volunteers to support GTMO's annual "Pumpkin Patch." The event is scheduled for October 26th. Come out and have fun while supporting our community. If you can help, contact AS1 Gooden at 3162 or 7339 or SK2 McNeill at 5858 or 2170.

### Golf Club Seeks Volunteers

The Yatera Seca Golf Club is looking for individuals who would be interested in teaching a Golf Clinic.

If you are a fairly good golfer and would be interested in teaching others in the GTMO community the basics of golfing, the rules of the game and any other expertise, contact Angela Holman at 7448 or Mike Weathers at 4526 or 7683.

### BOQ Meeting

There is a BOQ Town Hall Meeting on Oct. 1 at 6pm. The meeting is held in the BEQ kitchen.

Topics to be discussed include the upcoming renovation of the fourth deck. Please come and share your thoughts and ideas.

### FFSC sponsors Marital Workshop

In conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness/Prevention Month, the Fleet and Family Support Center is coordinating a Marital Enhancement Workshop Saturday, November 2 from 7 to 9pm at the FFSC.

The workshop is designed to enhance understanding of personality styles, communication skills, and teach other valuable techniques to improve marriages.

Childcare at the CDC and Youth Center is provided and paid for by the FFSC. Please call 4141 to sign up today. Unaccompanied married personnel are also welcome.

### Hispanic Heritage 2002 Events

**Dinner Dance -  
September 28th  
6pm - midnight at the  
Windjammer**

The dinner dance program will include a dinner buffet and cultural performances that will promote this year's theme of "Strength in Unity, Faith and Diversity". The dinner menu will consist of *pernil asado* (pork roast), *fricasse de pollo* (Chicken Fricassee), *arroz blanco* (white rice), *congrí* (rice with black beans), *yuca con mojo* (cassava with garlic sauce), *ensalada* (tossed salad), *panecillos* (dinner rolls) and *tembleque* (coconut pudding).

In keeping with the spirit of this year's theme of "Strength in Unity..." and because it is the Latino tradition to include children in all of the culture's festivities, the dinner dance program will welcome all family members. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children twelve and under.

**Community Potluck -  
October 12th  
3 - 9pm at Cable Beach**

The association's traditional community potluck will afford the community the opportunity to indulge in exquisite Latin cuisine, FOR FREE, and enjoy the warmth and vibrancy of the event. For the children, there will be a large pinata, as well as a bouncer from 3 - 6pm. A bonfire will then be held from 7-9pm.

The Hispanic Heritage Association would be greatly honored by your presence at all of its events. For more information or ticket purchases for the dinner dance program, you may contact either PN1 Santiago at 4097/7088, BMC Dupee at 4898/7962 or LT Goldberg at 72035/7124.



## Hispanic Heritage Poster, Essay Contest

### Category I -Poster entries only

Open to students in grades three through five. Poster entries may be drawings, paintings or collages. Multimedia may be used. Winner receives a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

### Category II- Essay entries only

Open to students in grades six through eight. Essay is to be 1 1/2 to 2-pages maximum, handwritten in black ink. Winner receives a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond.

### Category III- Essay entries only

Open to student's in grades nine through twelve. Essay is to be 2-3 pages maximum, typed/word processed, double-spaced with 1-1/2 inch margins. Winner receives a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond.

Each poster or essay submitted must include the contestant's full name, grade level, social security number and home phone number. **Deadline for submissions is October 8.**

Point of contact for submissions at the Elementary School is Zaida Brewer at 2207. The High School point of contact is Charlotte George at 3500. Point of contact for home schooled children is LT Goldberg at 72035 or 7124.

Winners will be announced at the Hispanic Heritage Month Children's Dance Performance to be held at the Elementary School on Friday, October 11, from 1 to 2:10pm.

## CFC-Overseas Kicks-off October 1

The Combined Federal Campaign-Overseas (CFC-O), part of the largest workplace giving campaign in the world, has announced the CFC-O will run from October 1 through November 15, in all commands.

During the campaign season, donors can designate contributions to a variety of deserving American and international U.S.-based charities through the CFC-O.

This year's theme, "Make a world of difference," underscores the fact that we have the power through our collective contributions to make a difference in our local communities

and in our world. Military and civilian employees have the opportunity to pledge monetary support to their choice of participating charitable organization that serve those in need. FMI visit <http://www.cfcoverseas.org/> ≥ or contact NC1 STEAD, CFC Project Area Coordinator at 4488.



# GTMO Post Office Remains Top Notch Operation, Finest In The Navy

Once again, the Post Office at Guantanamo Bay is operating in an Outstanding manner. This is the second year in a row that GTMO's Post Office has received a grade of **OUTSTANDING** on its annual postal inspection under the guidance of Postal Officer, PCC(SW) Matthew L. Brittle.

During the week of September 13<sup>th</sup> through September 20<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Charles Ramsey, the postal inspector for CINCLANFLT Det Mayport Fla., was here to conduct the annual postal inspection. The postal inspection covers all aspects of the postal operations from appearance, both personal and that of the workspace, finance operations, knowledge, documentation, mail handling procedures, accountability, postal supplies, postal equipment, security, command mail orderly program, customer service, training, supervision and management. Mr. Ramsey, a retired Postal Clerk Master Chief with thirty years experience in the rate, stated that the GTMO Post Office is one of the finest he has seen. PCC (SW) Matthew L. Brittle, the Postal Officer for GTMO Post Office, has set the standard for all Navy post offices. For the second year in a row, the crew at the Post Office received a grade of

**OUTSTANDING** on this intense examination of the postal operations.

In the past year and a half, since the last inspection, the responsibilities of the post office have increased. With the addition of the JTF units on board Naval Station, both the work load and man hours of the post office have more than doubled, while manning for the post office has remained the same. Even with the increase in the workload and hours, the postal crew has been able to maintain an outstanding workspace. As quoted by Mr. Ramsey, "The postal personnel are committed to providing the best possible customer service to the GTMO community and have maintained their "high standard of excellence that is second to none within DOD postal".

The staff includes PC1 Julie Dillard, Leading Petty Officer, PC1(SW) David Wilson, Custodian of Postal Effects, PC2 Antwan Vaughn, Deck Supervisor, PC2 Sophia Humphry, Finance Supervisor, PC3 Sarah Ladue, PC3 Tamika Cummings, PC3 Stacie Haggarty, PC3 Henry Cherry, Finance Clerks/Mail Handlers/Registered Mail Clerks, and Rafeal Maura, civilian clerk. **BRAVO ZULU** to the entire Postal Staff.

## Knowledge Management Portal, *from page 3*

Personnel Development Command/director, Task Force for Excellence through Commitment to Education and Learning.

The faceplate of the portal will be individualized Web pages that Sailors can customize. This portable Web page will be assigned to Sailors during boot camp and will remain accessible throughout their Navy careers. The portal will give Sailors access to the most relevant and up to date career information as easy as point, click, and learn.

"This is going to provide Sailors access to what is most important to them, the information required to excel, both professionally and personally," said Moran. "And it is going to allow them to take maximum advantage of the tools and opportunities available to them, no matter where they are stationed or deployed."

To learn more about the development of the knowledge management portal, visit [www.excel.navy.mil](http://www.excel.navy.mil); to visit NKO visit [www.nko.navy.mil](http://www.nko.navy.mil).

# Troops Urged to Vote by Absentee Ballot

**By Gerry J. Gilmore**  
*American Forces Press Service*

Stateside and overseas troops and U.S. civilians overseas should now be requesting absentee ballots in order to vote in the November general elections, the DoD's senior voting official urged today.

State voter registration deadlines are nearing and absentee voters need to obtain and send in their Federal Post Card Application forms to register to vote, said Polli Brunelli, director of DoD's Federal Voting Assistance Program.

U.S. civilians and military members living overseas should submit voter registration forms so that local election officials receive them by Oct. 7.

"If you want to vote, you need to register now if you haven't done it already," Brunelli said.

Overseas voters should return their filled-out absentee ballots by Oct. 15 to ensure that local election officials receive them in time, she said.

Overseas voters should use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot if their requested state absentee ballot does not arrive in time, Brunelli pointed out.

The November election, she noted, involves about a third of the Senate, the entire House of Representatives, 37 state governors and thousands of local races.

It's important that absentee voters sign and date the ballot return envelope, Brunelli said. Some states, she added, require that the envelope be postmarked, witnessed, or notarized.

Troops with questions on absentee voting requirements should see their unit voting assistance officer or read their state registration and voting procedures in the Voting Assistance Guide on the Federal Voting Assistance Program Web site at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).







# CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

***Call 3999 For More Information***

## City Colleges of Chicago Programs for the Military

### **PLACEMENT TESTS**

October 02-06 – call 3999 to register for placement tests

### **REGISTRATION**

Oct. 7 - 11, 8am to 4:30pm - Everyone is welcome. Bring completed registration forms, completed CCC Academic Policy Form, payment for classes and books, and completed Tuition Assistance forms, if applicable.

### **COURSE SCHEDULE**

14 Oct	Classes Begin
18 Oct, Noon	End of Add/Drop
4 - 8 Nov	Midterm Exams
2 - 6 Dec	Final Exams
07 Dec	Last Day of Class

### **TUITION AND FEES**

Tuition is \$95 per credit hour. Therefore a 3-credit class is \$285, a 4-credit class is \$380, and a 5-credit class is \$475. A \$35 lab fee is charged for appropriate classes. All fees must be paid by bank draft, money order, VISA, or MasterCard. There is a \$25 processing fee for declined credit cards.

### **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Active duty members must complete Tuition Assistance paperwork PRIOR TO course registration. TA pays for 100% of tuition. TA forms can be picked up in the CCC office. NAVY: FAX TA paperwork to Navy College Office in Kings Bay, Georgia. Fax # (912)673-3775 OR DSN: 573-3775. ARMY: Please FAX your TA paperwork to HQ SOUTHCOM Joint Education Services Office in Miami, Florida. Fax # (305)437-1041 OR DSN: 567-1041.

## **Term II/ 2002-2003 Course Schedule**

**MONDAY/WEDNESDAY - 4:50 -7:20pm**

**ART 103 (ART 103) - ART APPRECIATION** (Rm14) 3cr L. Hesmondhalgh: Appreciation of art works taken from all cultures and periods. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course

**BUSINESS 269 (BUS 269) – PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT** (Rm.8 ) 3cr S. Dell: Analysis of major functions and principles of management; emphasis on supervisory and operating levels of management; theories, policy-making, effective communication and art of decision making. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**HUMANITIES 202 (HUM 202) – GENERAL COURSE II** (Rm16) 3cr S. Englehart: Continuing

the interdisciplinary study of arts and ideas, with emphasis on principles of analysis and interpretation. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**PHILOSOPHY 106 (PHIL 106) – INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY** (Rm17) 3cr. D. Coakley : Introduction to philosophical methods of inquiry through analysis and evaluation of influential philosophical ideas. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**CHEMISTRY 121 (CHEM 121) – BASIC CHEMISTRY I** (Rm16) 4cr. G. Belleman : Principal of inorganic chemistry, including properties of matter, dimensional analysis, fundamentals of stoichiometry, interpretation of the periodic table, nomenclature and introduction to

solution chemistry and commonly used concentration units. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course. Prerequisite: Credit or current enrolment in Chemistry 100 and mathematics placement test, or consent off department chairperson.

**COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS 120 (CIS 120) – INTRO TO MICROCOMPUTERS** (Rm13) 3cr J. Cunningham: Fundamental concepts of computer information systems as applied to microcomputers in business and personal use; includes hands on experience with a variety of microcomputer software,. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**MONDAY/WEDNESDAY - 7:30 -10:00pm**

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT 149 (CD 149) -**

**CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

(Rm15) 3 cr J. Blumenstock: Designed to introduce the student to a variety of creative experiences that are developmentally appropriate for the young child. Areas covered are planning and implementing activities that allow the child to explore and experiment with art, music, movement, and drama. Emphasis on allowing children freedom to choose and create at their own pace and style. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE 202 (CJ 202) – ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

(Rm14) 3cr. L. Hesmondhalgh: Critical issues related to crime and urban society; analysis and evaluation of documents in the field of Criminal Justice. Consideration of newly proposed reforms and the method of implementing these reforms. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**MATHEMATICS 118 (MATH 118) – GENERAL EDUCATION MATHEMATICS**

(Rm16) 4cr M. Lowe: Focuses on mathematical reasoning and solving real life problems, rather than on routine skills and appreciation. A maximum of four of the following topics is studied in depth: geometry, counting techniques and probability, graph theory, logic, game theory, linear programming and statistics. Use of calculators and computers is strongly encouraged. Writing assignments as appropriate to the discipline are part of the course. Prerequisite: Grade C or Better in Math 112, or placement test, or Intermediate algebra certificate from Navy College Learning Center, or consent of department chairperson.

**SOCIOLOGY 201 (SOC 201 ) INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF SOCIETY**

(Rm17) 3cr D. Coakley: Characteristics of group life, the effect of the group on human conduct, and the interrelationships between society, culture, and the individual. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**HISTORY 112 (HIS 112) – HISTORY OF AMERICAN PEOPLE FROM 1865**

(Rm13) 3cr K. Pace: American History from the close of the civil war to the present; political and economic developments, and social, intellectual and cultural changes. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

TUESDAY/THURSDAY - 4:50 -7:20pm

**BUSINESS 233 (BUS 233) – INTERNATIONAL MARKETING**

(Rm13) 3cr J. Bowman. Introduction to international marketing concepts, problems, and procedures. Includes requisites for effective performance: special problems in language, finance, and customs: and relationship of accepted marketing procedures to international business. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE 221(CJ 102) – POLICE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGMENT**

(Rm14) 3cr L. Hesmondhalgh: Police organization

and management as a means by which police goals are achieved. Variations in organizational patterns resulting from differing and changing objectives of police service. Analysis and evaluation of urban law enforcement problems and procedures. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**ENGLISH 101 (ENG 101) – COMPOSITION I**

(Rm16) 3cr M. Belleman: Development of critical and analytical skills in writing and reading of expository prose. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**MATHEMATICS 140 (MATH 140) – COLLEGE ALGEBRA**

(Rm16) 4cr S. Ericson: Algebra of real and complex numbers, functions, algebraic and graphical solutions, of linear, quadratic, and of systems equations. Logarithmic and exponential functions. Additional topics from determinants, sequences, series, and Binomial Theorem, Mathematical induction, and the elements of the Theory of Equations. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course. Prerequisite: Grade C or better in Math 112, or placement test, or certificate from Navy college Learning center, or consent of department chairperson.

**OCEANOGRAPHY 101 (OCEAN 101) – INTRODUCTION TO OCEANOGRAPHY**

(Rm17) 3cr. H. Charry : Third dimension of the ocean, its depths, and as a new frontier awaiting exploration; interdisciplinary study of ocean and interphase between air and water and how it affects the physical environment. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**SPEECH 101 – FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION**

(Rm. 8) 3cr J. Stanton: Theory and practice of oral communication; development of poise and confidence, delivery, and speech organization; public speaking practice; small group discussion, and development of standards of criticism. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

TUESDAY/THURSDAY - 7:30 - 10:00pm

**ANTHROPOLOGY 202 (ANTHRO 202) – CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

(Rm16) 3cr. M. Lowry: Comparative study of human societies and cultures of the world; cross-cultural investigation of social organization and political, economic, religious and family systems. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**BIOLOGY 226 (BIO 226) – HUMAN STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION I with Lab**

(Rm17) 4cr J. Bradley: Human anatomy and physiology. This laboratory course is recommended for those contemplating a career in the health professions and emphasizes the structure and function of the human body. Microscopic and gross anatomy are correlated with physiology. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**ENGLISH 107 (ENG 107) – REPORT**

**WRITING** (Rm14) 3cr L. Hesmondhalgh: Letters and reports, methods of collecting and organizing data, and of presenting facts and ideas effectively. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**GEOGRAPHY 101 (GEO 101) – WORLD GEOGRAPHY**

(Rm15) 3cr J. Blumenstock: Economic, political, and cultural geography of the modern world; includes people, raw materials, industrial resources, and trade connections of various parts of the earth. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**HUMANITIES 205 (HUM 205) – WORLD LITERATURE I**

(Rm) 3cr. M. Zapf : Masterpieces of world literature including principal works from selected literary periods and traditions. Written assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

**SPANISH 101 (SPAN 101) – FIRST COURSE**

(Rm8) 4cr H. Charry: Pronunciation and basic structures, speech patterns, reading and writing skills. Written assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course.

FRIDAY 4:50 – 7:20 PM & SATURDAY 8:50 – 11:20 AM

**ENGLISH 101 (ENG 101) – COMPOSITION I**

(Rm16) 3cr D. Taylor-Edwards : Development of critical and analytical skills in writing and reading of expository prose. Writing assignments, as appropriate to the discipline, are part of the course

SATURDAY - 8:00AM – 1:00PM

**SOCIAL SCIENCE 102 (SOC SCI 102) – GENERAL COURSE II – INTRODUCTION TO THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF SOCIETY**

(Rm. 17) 3cr D. Coakley: A survey of subject matter and concepts selected from the disciplines of economics, geography, history, and political science. Writing assignments, as appropriate, are part of the course.

***Employment Opportunity***

Part-time assistant needed to provide secretarial support, register students, maintain filing system, etc. \$8.75 per hour/30 hours per week. Associate degree and experience are preferred.

Bring resume to City Colleges of Chicago Office or call 3999.

***Scholarship Opportunity for Guest Workers***

Guest Workers: City Colleges of Chicago is accepting scholarship applications for Term II/02-03. Applications are available at the City Colleges office on Chapel Hill. For more information, call 3999. **Apply by October 2.**

# Childcare major issue at Family Summit

from CHINFO NewsClips

In response to feedback from families and sailors at the Navy's first Family Team Summit, the Navy could soon be testing 24-hour childcare.

The test could have consequences for the other services, where childcare has long been an issue for two-career couples, single parents, shift workers and others.

Details and timelines for tests are being worked out, said Sharon Peterson, head of the community support branch at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation division of Navy

Personnel Command. But the concept of keeping child development centers open around the clock "came up as something we need to further study," Peterson said.

Pilot programs likely will be on the East Coast, possibly in Norfolk, Va., and the Pacific, possibly in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Peterson said. Officials also are discussing a possible overseas location for a test.

More than 200 Navy servicemembers gathered at the Navy's first family-oriented summit to share ideas, such as 24-hour childcare, as well as share experiences and discuss several areas of possible improvement.

Nine "pilot subjects" were the main focus of the summit,

including: child development, pay and benefits, Comprehensive Information Distribution System, Comprehensive Teen Programs, housing, assignment (detailing) process, education, Navy 101 for Families (focusing on standardized worldwide information and support to the Navy family) and spouse job placement.

A majority of the ideas discussed at the summit will be tested, said Rear Adm. Annette E. Brown, Assistant Commander, Navy Personnel Command, Personal Readiness and Community Support (PERS-6).

"We are not here just to put ideas on paper. We want to develop pilot programs and test new ideas," she said. "We want to challenge assumptions about Navy life, ranging from how Sailors are assigned and moved to child development, and make improvements. The Navy family of today is not the classic Navy family of the 1950s with an active duty male Sailor, a wife who did not work outside the home and two children. The classic family is the minority today. We want to make the Navy an employer of choice, a Fortune 500 equivalent."

The nine pilot projects will serve as the compass in executing the development of the visions from the summit. A more detailed NAVADMIN is forthcoming and will provide more in-depth information.

## Head Lice: Not Just a "Nit-Pick"-ing Problem

By Cmdr. Scott Clements

Medical Corps, Naval Hospital Pensacola

A grandmother recently told me about her trip to the hair salon with her two granddaughters. Instead of receiving haircuts, they were escorted to the door. Both young ladies had heads teeming with head lice.

Head lice infestation is a common problem, especially for young school age children. There are an estimated 6 to 12 million cases in the United States annually.

September is Head Lice Prevention Month and back to school time, so it's a good time to discuss the problems head lice pose.

Children usually catch lice by contact with other infested children during normal play and social interactions such as slumber parties, playground activities, sports events, and sharing of personal items.

Head lice do not respect socioeconomic status and infestation is not a sign of poor hygiene. Lice infestations are a nuisance, but not a health hazard. There are no diseases spread by head lice.

The louse lives by feeding on blood obtained from the human host. When separated from the scalp, adult lice die within a few hours.

Lice may live off a human for about two hours, so transfer of live lice from inanimate objects is a less important form of transmission. Contrary to popular belief, lice do not fly or jump from person to person and pets don't carry lice.

How does a parent tell if their child has head lice? If the child is scratching their head often, that's a good indicator, as itching is the most common symptom.

Diagnosis of lice depends on noting live lice on the head. The adult louse prefers to congregate in the hair at the nape of the neck and behind the ears. Lice lay their eggs, called nits, at the base of the hair shaft so finding eggs less than a quarter-inch from the scalp also indicates an infestation.

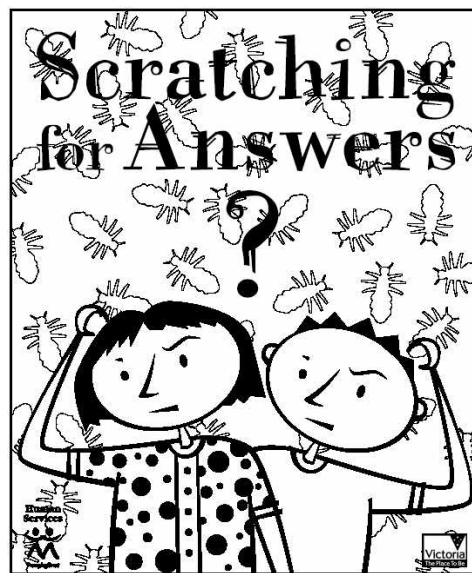
Lice are usually treated with the application of lice-killing shampoo or lotion on the hair and scalp. The most commonly used shampoos or lotions contain permethrins or pyrethrins, which kill adult lice and nits.

Once treatment begins, follow up applications are often recommended after seven to ten days. Health care providers may recommend prescription shampoo for more severe cases.

Killing any potential sources of re-infestation is also recommended. Machine-washing of bed linens will kill both lice and nits. Stuffed animals, pillows and other non-washable items may be stored in a plastic bag for 10-14 days. The live lice die quickly and as nits hatch they also die without a human to feed on. Use of insecticide spray is not recommended.

Some schools have a "no-nit" policy in an attempt to control the spread of lice. Others may allow children with lice to attend classes, but these children usually undergo regular follow-up exams to exclude the presence of live lice.

Help teach your child how to avoid head lice infestation. It may be one of the best things you can do for them this school year.





## Worship Services

### Roman Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel)

*Monday - Friday*

Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel) 0630

*Friday*

Hours of Rosary 1700

(Cobre Chapel)

*Saturday*

Reconciliation 1630

Eucharist/Mass 1730

*Sunday*

Eucharist/Mass 0900

Eucharistic Adoration/Reflective  
Prayer (Cobre Chapel)

Daily 24hrs

### Protestant Services

*Sunday*

Services - Main Chapel 1100 & 1930

Camp America 0800

Leeward-Marine Barracks 1430

### New Life

(Main Chapel)

*Sunday*

Worship Service 1245

Sunday School (Sanctuary B) 1130

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday Sacrament 0900

### Jewish

(Fellowship Hall)

Every Friday 2000

### Filipino Bible Fellowship

(Sanctuary A)

*Sunday*

Worship 1800

### Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B)

*Sunday*

Worship 2000

### Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Sanctuary C)

*Sunday*

Worship 0800 & 1700

### Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B)

*Saturday*

Divine Service 1100

### Islamic Service

(Classroom 18)

*Friday*

Worship 1300

### United Jamacian Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)

Sunday Service 1100 & 1830

*Please ask the Faith Group  
Representative about Sunday  
School Times, Education  
Programs, Bible Study,  
Prayer Groups, etc. For  
more, call the Chaplain's  
Office at 2323.*

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227th ANNUAL



NAVY BALL 2002  
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

**Navy Day Ball Tickets and T-shirts Sale**  
**September 28 from 9am to 2pm**  
**at the NEX Atrium.**

**Last day to purchase your Navy Day Ball  
ticket is October 16. See your command  
representative or come to the Ticket Sale.**

## GTMO Yacht Club

Anyone interested in becoming a "plankowner" of the new GTMO Yacht Club should be at the Sailing Center on Oct. 6 at 2pm. The group hopes to promote seamanship, racing, boating safety and, of course, fun.



### Free Sailing Lessons

Sailing Center, Oct. 2 at 1pm

### Sailing Instructors Needed

Experience preferred.  
Call 7108, leave your  
name and number.

## Ceramics and Pottery Classes

### Halloween Ceramics

**"Light Up Kitten or Puppy w/Pumpkin"** - (ages 10-12) Friday,  
Sept. 27, 5:30-7:30pm and Saturday, Sept. 28, 8-11am

**Mom/Dad & Me - "Happy Face Pumpkin"** - (ages 4-6) Monday,  
Sept. 30, 8-10am or 6-8pm

### Pottery Classes

For times and price information, call the Ceramics and  
Pottery Shop at 4795

You can sign up and pay in person for all classes at the Ceramics &  
Pottery Shop before the class dates.



## School Lunch Menu

**Sept. 30 - Oct. 4**

### - MONDAY -

Sausage Pizza,  
Mixed Vegetables,  
Fruit Cocktail,  
Milk

### - TUESDAY -

Ravioli,  
Green Beans,  
Toasted Bread,  
Sliced Peaches,  
Milk

### - WEDNESDAY -

Chicken Pattie,  
Lettuce & Tomato,  
Baked Beans,  
Fresh Fruit,  
Milk

### - THURSDAY -

Fishsticks,  
Macaroni & Cheese,  
Mixed Vegetables,  
Fruited Gelatin,  
Milk

### - FRIDAY -

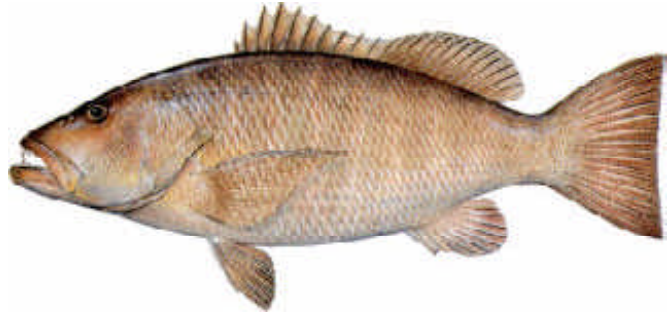
BBQ Chicken,  
Tossed Salad,  
Rice,  
Fresh Fruit,  
Milk

## Creature Feature

*"Creature Features" are submitted by The Guantanamo Bay  
Environmental Office*

# Cubera Snapper

By Paul Schoenfeld  
Natural Resources Manager



The Cubera Snapper (*Lutjanus cyanopterus*) is the largest fish in the snapper family reaching lengths up to 5 feet and weighing up to 125 pounds. Cuberas are dark brown or gray, sometimes with a reddish or purple hue and juveniles usually have pale spots on the upper body. The eyes are large and dark red. They have very obvious canine teeth in the upper and lower jaws and a triangular shaped "patch" of teeth on the roof of the mouth. The canines are large and remain visible even when the mouth is closed.

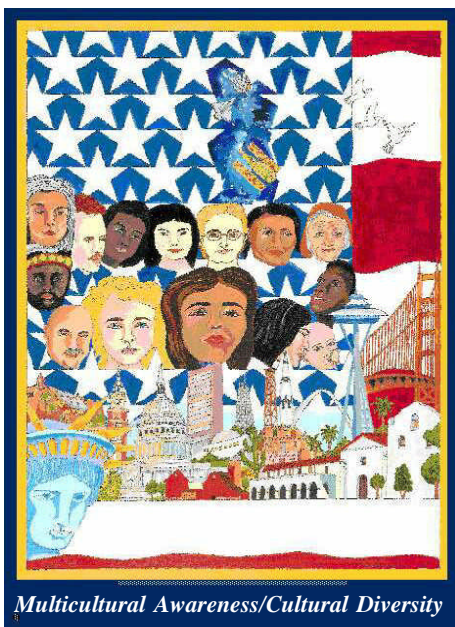
Cuberas can be found in the western Atlantic from Florida to the Amazon in Brazil. They have been seen as far north as Nova Scotia but they are most abundant from the Florida Keys to Cuba. In general, Cubera are considered scarce throughout their range.

Cubera Snapper utilize deep-water habitats of several hundred feet or more but here at GTMO they are frequently encountered in shallower waters. They are usually associated with structure like wrecks or reefs and also prefer ledges and rock/gravel bottoms. Juveniles are frequently found close to shorelines in mangroves and grass beds. Cuberas are solitary and avoid schools normally associated with other snapper species.

Cubera are predators and large individuals prey on just about anything including lobster. Herring, grunts, parrotfish, porcupinefish, and crabs are their primary prey. They are aggressive feeders and ferocious fighters making them a popular sport fish. Cubera are considered a delicacy however, the large fish are

considered too rough to eat by many. Cubera have also been associated with ciguatera poisoning.

Cubera are solitary fish and therefore never abundant within their range but they do concentrate during late summer to spawn. Spawning occurs usually in late July and August in approximately 200 feet of water. Like many species of snapper and grouper, this large spawning aggregation concentrated in a small area makes them susceptible to overfishing while on the spawning grounds and authorities are considering a closed season on Cubera corresponding to their spawning season. COMNAVBASEGTMOINST 1710.10H sets a minimum size limit on Cubera Snapper at 12 inches with Cubera counting towards the maximum of 10 snapper, total aggregate of all snapper species, allowed per person per day. Cuberas may be taken by spearfishing. By adhering to these limits you are contributing to the long-range goals of conservation and maintaining a sustainable fishery. If you see a violation, report it by calling 4105 or VHS Channel 12. Security will respond. Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement depends heavily on concerned citizens who report violations. If you see someone poaching, turn them in. They are stealing from you.



**Celebrate Cultural Diversity  
A Taste of GTMO  
1<sup>st</sup> Multicultural Day  
Celebration  
Sunday, October 27,  
1 - 5pm at Phillips Park  
Celebration to include:  
music, singing, dancing,  
ethnic food sampling  
and more!  
You don't want to miss  
this event!**

FMI, contact Andrea Petrovanie 7-2033  
or Cathy Bautista 7097

## The Quality of Life Management Board

Tired of the same old problems? Have any ideas on how to fix them? Want to improve morale? Then the Quality of Life Management Board is for you.

The next meeting is 1pm Wednesday, Oct. 2 at the Windjammer.

The board and meeting are open to all interested parties – military and civilian. All Tenant Commands and Departments should have a representative present. Please forward all issues to AGC Valle: e-mail at [weather1@usnbgtnavy.mil](mailto:weather1@usnbgtnavy.mil). All items must be received by Sept. 30.

# GTMO SHOPPER

## FOR SALE

(1) Golf clubs - 3PW, 1,3,5 with balls, tees and bag. All hardly used (4 months old). Asking \$120. Call 5255 DWH or 81046 after 7pm.

(2) Textbooks for Sale: *Making of an Economic Society*, 11th Edition; *Ethics*, 7th Edition; *Philosophy*, 6th Edition; *Introduction to Business*, 6th Edition. All books are in excellent condition -not written in or highlighted. FMI, call Jared, 7189.

(2) ITEMS FOR SALE: Two 5-drawer wooden dressers \$25/each; 8'x10' steel blue carpet \$35; Black Television stand with glass door \$30; set of Northwestern golf clubs with bag and mat \$50. Also, various small kitchen appliances. FMI call 7803.

(2) Maytag Washer and Dryer. Older models but in good working condition. \$125 for the pair. Call 4961 DWH or 7723 AWH.

(2) Full size trampoline for sale. For fun or exercise. \$125. Call 7864.

(3) MegaFlex Exercise Machine, good condition!. Asking \$40. Call 7088 after 4:30PM.

(3) Fish tank 65gl loaded plus stand. Worth \$600, asking \$200. Call 7745.

(3) Pool table/table tennis - everything new. \$100. Call 7745.

## VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) 1987 Bronco II, 4wd, A/C, 5spd. Very reliable. Eddie Bauer. 99k miles. \$2,400 OBO. Call 5255 or 81046 after 7pm.

(1) 1996 GEO with 46,000 miles. Very well kept. Thos is not a GTMO special. \$4200 OBO. Serious calls only. FMI, 7711.

(1) 1998 Chevy Tracker. Excellent condition. Firm \$3400. Call 5348 AWH.

(2) 24-ft. Pontoon boat, tracker party barge. Strong 40-hp Johnson, depth/fish finder, AM/FM - CD Player. Night fishing lights installed, brand new factory seats with molded bases (one with built-in cooler). New paint, bottom done less than 1 year ago. \$5,300 firm. Contact Rich, 7990.

(2) 1998 Ford XLT-Red w/grey interior. V.6/4.2L. 73,000 miles in great condition. Asking \$12,000. Call 7169 or 4219.

## WANTED

Family vehicle to fit 5 to 8 passengers. Preferably an SUV or minivan. We are looking for a vehicle in excellent overall condition; NO GTMO SPECIAL. Contact 7138 AWH.

GTMO special vehicle, preferably auto transmission, but will consider the right car for the right price. DWH 7-2185, AWH 7976.

## EMPLOYMENT

P/T Education Services Facilitator position (20 hrs/flexible) available at the Navy College Learning Center \$12.50/hr. Min. requirements: BA/BS from a regionally accredited college, experience with adult learners, computer literacy. Fax resumes to 3199, bring to NCLC RM 11 Chapel Hill or call John at 3997 M-Th 10-4.

LCN is accepting applications for a full-time Customer Service representative, also a full-time Cash Window position is open. For More information Call 3744.

The following are positions available through the Human Resources Office.

**Open with Closing Date:**  
Office Automation Asst., closes 9/03/02

**Open to Foreign Nationals:** Lead Firefighter, closes 9/30/02  
Firefighter, closes 9/30/02

**Open Continuous Vacancies:**  
Supply Technician, 1<sup>st</sup> cutoff 12/21/01, closes 12/06/02

**For more information contact the Human Resources Division at ext. 4822 or 4430.**

The following job opportunities are available at the Navy Exchange.

**F/T - Weekdays, Weekends:**  
Motor Vehicle Operator  
Personal Services Clerk  
**Flex P/T - Weekdays, Weekends:**  
Cashier-Checker  
For details, visit the Navy Exchange Personnel Office or call 4119.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

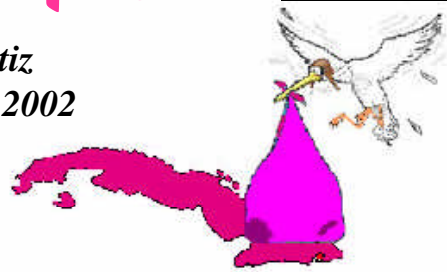
The Gitmo Hash House Harrier group is still looking for a few good runners, or anyone who might need that little extra motivation to get a real good run under their belt. Starting on October 5th we will meet Saturdays at 1630.

The Base Insurance Office has new days of operation: Tuesday's from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. & Thursday's from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday mornings are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call Jackie or Ron Weldon at 5626 to make a Saturday appointment or for any further information.

**Attention Golf Enthusiasts:** The Yatera Seca Golf Club is looking for new members. If you like to play golf, want to learn how or have golf tournament ideas, this is definitely the

## Welcome Aboard!

**Destiri Ilani Ortiz**  
**Born: Sept. 19, 2002**  
**6lbs 5oz ; 19"**  
**to Charlie and**  
**Esther Ortiz**



club for you. Our next meeting is October 1 from 7 to 8pm at the Bayview lobby. For more information, call Nicole at 7448 or Mike Weathers at 4526 or 7683.

To the NEX Salon customers of Kim Dowden: Because of the volume of customers waiting for service and the time required for each service, please call Kim at 7672 for Highlight Weaves and Color Treatments at least two weeks in advance.

## SERVICES

Interested in TUPPERWARE?? If so, please call Suzette at 7864.

Need a night to yourself, or just want to go out. Certified and experienced baby-sitter. Call Amanda at 7892.

Need help at home? Call Chaz at 7466 (does mowing, weed eating, and gardening). Prices negotiable.

Red Cross certified baby sitter. Experienced, responsible, and ready for anything. Call 7976, ask for Jessica.

Like to get away and have nights to yourselves? Experienced baby-sitter of 5 years! Call Mariah at 7466.

Experienced, Red Cross Certified baby-sitter available. Call Melissa at 5418.

Red Cross certified and experienced. Need a baby-sitter call CJ at 5418.

Baby-sitter - American Red Cross certified. Call Rhett at 7864 for your child care.

## PERSONALS

Thank you to the following who participated in the chapel painting project: BU3 Boyle, EO3 Roy, SW3 Miles, SWCN Bailystobbs, BUCN Kananaugh and RP2 Neal.

This is a HAPPY BIRTHDAY message for SGT Sonia Dickman of the 346th MP Co. (EG) from your husband and family members. We hope that you can enjoy your special day (September 30th) and we all miss you and love you

very much. Here's wishing you a speedy return home as well. Again, have a GREAT BIRTHDAY!!!

TO THE NEWEST GTMO CHIEFS - I would like to send out my warmest regards to the GTMO CPO's and Security Department Chiefs. Especially your newest 12! In case you may have forgotten, This is MAC(NAC) Carlos F. Ortiz. That's right, it isn't "Selectee" anymore thanks to you! My pinning would not be complete if I didn't thank each and everyone of you for all that you have done to prepare me for my new life as a Chief Petty Officer. I especially have to thank CMC Mustain and MAC(AW) Martinez for all your support. Though our careers and travels may carry us to all parts of the world, one thing is for sure, we are ONE Mess and I am proud to be part of it. Take care and Gob Bless.

## YARD SALES

Friday, Sept. 27, 6pm - until - RP 173. If it rains come on inside!! Many things to sell; TV's, artificial plants, carpets, queen bed, desk, art/craft supplies, ceramic paints, clothing, books, exercise stair stepper, Pearl Drum set, lawnmower, grill and more.

Friday, Sept. 27 and Saturday, Sept. 28 - GP16D. Starting at 7:30am. If you are unable to make it, call to make an appointment to view item during the week. Call 5580 after 6pm.

Saturday, Sept. 28 at 7:30am - 719AVL. NO EARLY BIRDS.

Saturday, Sept. 28th CC 5B - 10 a.m. Final Moving Sale! We have Snorkle gear, clothes, some kitchen items, Garden tools and much more. NO EARLY BIRDS.

## LOST & FOUND

Found - Men's wedding band. Would like to return to rightful owner. Please call 5702 (hm) or 8-1079 (wk) and ask for James. This band was found in the water at a beach. Be prepared to identify it, and at which beach it was lost.



## BLOOD WORK

**Crime Thriller**  
1 hr. 51 min.

*Starring:*  
*Clint Eastwood,*  
*Jeff Daniels,*  
*Anjelica Huston,*  
*Wanda De Jesus,*  
*Tina Lifford*



Clint Eastwood's "Blood Work" opens him chasing a killer and collapsing of a heart attack. Two years later, we meet him living on a boat in a marina, with another person's heart in his chest. Now retired, the FBI profiler Terry McCaleb is brought back into service under unusual circumstances involving his own blood analysis to track a ruthless serial killer.

## EIGHT LEGGED FREAKS



**Comedy/Science Fiction**

1 hr. 40 min.

*Starring:*  
*David Arquette,*  
*Kari Wuhrer,*  
*Scarlett Johansson,*  
*Matt Czuchry,*  
*Doug E. Doug*

The residents of a rural mining town discover that an unfortunate chemical spill has caused hundreds of little spiders to mutate overnight to the size of SUVs. And they're hungry.

## AUSTIN POWERS: GOLDMEMBER



**Comedy**  
1 hr. 33 min.

*Starring:*  
*Mike Myers,*  
*Beyonce Knowles,*  
*Michael Caine*  
*Michael York,*  
*Seth Green*

Dr. Evil and Mini-Me escape from a maximum-security prison and, Austin is called to action once more.

Teaming up with the mysterious yet peculiar Goldmember, Dr. Evil hatches a time-traveling scheme to take over the world, As he chases the villains through time he joins forces with his old flame, Foxy Cleopatra.

# Movies

## FRIDAY, SEPT 27

8pm Stuart Little 2  
PG - 70min  
10pm Eight Legged  
Freaks  
PG13- 99min

## SATURDAY, SEPT 28

8pm Crocodile Hunter  
PG - 89min  
10pm Men in Black II  
PG13 - 91min

## SUNDAY, SEPT 29

8pm Blood Work  
R - 111min

## MONDAY, SEPT 30

8pm Austin Powers:  
Goldmember  
PG13 - 91min

## TUESDAY, OCT 1

8pm Eight Legged  
Freaks  
PG - 99min

## WEDNESDAY, OCT 2

8pm K-19 The  
Widowmaker  
PG13 - 91min

## THURSDAY, OCT 3

8pm Blood Work  
R - 111min



**What's  
Happening...**

### Craft Fair

October 5 - 8am to noon  
at the Windjammer.  
Reserve a table for \$5.  
FMI call 4795.

### New Pool Hours

Windjammer Pool  
6am to 8am Lap Swim  
10am to 6pm Recreational Swim

### Aquatic School

Lifeguard Conditioning Course  
Lifeguard Course  
Lifeguard Instructor Course  
Call 7147/2118 for information on  
class times, dates and  
pool locations.

### Fall Bike Race

Sept. 28 - Fall 50-mile Bike Race  
No Entry Fee. Rental Bikes Available  
Call 2345 / 2381 FMI

### Aerobics

Marine Hill Fitness Center  
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 9:30am  
Mon - Fri 5:15pm - 6:15pm  
Mon & Wed 6am - 7am

### Sunday Football at the Goat Locker

Kickoff 1pm  
Doors open at 12:30pm  
E7, E8, E9 or Civilian Equivalents

### Taekwondo Classes

Mon, Wed, Fri  
11:30am - 12:30pm  
Mon-Fri 6pm-7pm  
Mon-Fri 7pm-8pm  
Mon-Fri 8pm-9pm  
FMI Call 2193

For more information on any of the events  
listed above, call 5225.